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SUBJ: PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FOR GUARD SERVICE -
VOA RHODES/KAVALLA

DEPT FOR A/SY/FO AND USIA FOR SY

1. IN VIEW OF CONTINUED SECURITY SITUATION HERE AND
POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST INCIDENTS, ALL POSSIBLE SUPPORT
BEING GIVEN TO SECURITY PROGRAMS AT VOA SITES KAVALLA
AND RHODES.

2. LOCAL WATCHMEN (20) AT VOA KAVALLA ARE PRESENTLY
ARMED WHEN ON DUTY. THEY RECEIVED INSTRUCTION AND WERE
CERTIFIED BY GREEK GENDARMARIE. LOCAL WATCHMEN AT VOA
RHODES ARE PRESENTLY RECEIVING PISTOL FIRING INSTRUCTIONS.
DELAY DUE TO RECENT CYPRUS CRISIS SITUATION. GENDARMARIE
OFFICERS AT PRESENT UNABLE TO CERTIFY WATCHMEN AS
MAJORITY HAVE NO PREVIOUS MILITARY EXPERIENCE, THERE-
FORE, LACK SUFFICIENT EXPERIENCE FOR FIRING PISTOL.

3. IN ORDER TO GIVE VOA RHODES WATCHMEN NEEDED PISTOL
FIRING EXPERIENCE AND OFFER SIMILAR FIRING EXPERIENCE
TO WATCHMEN AT VOA KAVALLA, REQUEST 2,000 ROUNDS 38
CAL. PISTOL AMMUNITION BE SENT TO RSO ATHENS SOONEST.
POST DOES NOT HAVE FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR ABOVE
NEEDS.

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